

REMARKS

The last Office Action has been carefully considered.

It is noted that claims 1-21 are allowed.

At the same time, the Examiner objected to the specification and to the drawings.

The Examiner's Indication of the allowance of claims 1-21 has been gratefully acknowledged.

In view of the Examiner's objection to the specification, applicants have renumbered the specification.

In connection with the Examiner's objection to the specification, the numbering of the pages have been amended.

The Brief Description of the Drawings has been amended as well to define Figures 4 and 4a instead of Figure 4.

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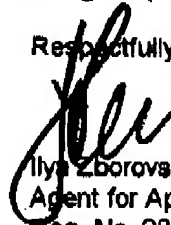
Claim 21 has been amended as well.

It is believed that all the Examiner's grounds for the formal objections are eliminated and the present application should be considered as being in allowable condition.

Reconsideration and allowance of the present application is most respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner require or consider it advisable that the specification, claims and/or drawings be further amended or corrected in formal respects in order to place this case in condition for final allowance, then it is respectfully requested that such amendments or corrections be carried out by Examiner's Amendment, and the case be passed to issue. Alternatively, should the Examiner feel that a personal discussion might be helpful in advancing this case to allowance, he is invited to telephone the undersigned (at 631-243-3818).

Respectfully submitted,


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